

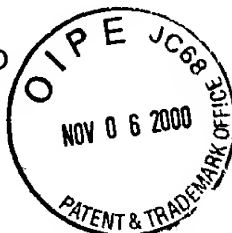


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In re Application of:

HIROSHI MATSUSHIMA

Application No.: 09/604,980

Filed: June 28, 2000

For: IMAGE-CAPTURING APPARATUS,
METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE
SAME APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER)
PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR
PROVIDING THE SAME METHOD

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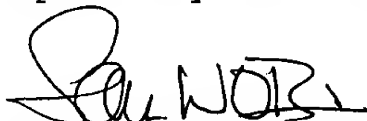
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